

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a listing of the claims with a status identifier in parenthesis. Claims 4-6, 11, 13 and 14 have been cancelled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter therein. New method claims 15-20 have been added based on at least original claims 1-3, 7-10 and 12.

1. (Currently Amended) A dryer comprising:
a diffuser for allowing air to exit in order to dry a surface of a user's body; and
movement means for moving the diffuser ~~over a wide range of angles~~ in order to dry different parts of the surface ; ~~and~~
~~control means for sending instructions to the movement means in order to control the movement of the movement means over the wide range of angles.~~
2. (Original) The dryer as in claim 1 further comprising securing means for securing the dryer to an object for support.
3. (Currently Amended) The dryer as in claim 1 wherein the movement means further moves the diffuser over a wide range of angles

comprising ~~comprises~~ a range selected from the group consisting of 0 to 35 degrees, 0 to 90 degrees, 0 to 180 degrees, 0 to 360 degrees.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Original) The dryer as in claim 1 wherein the dryer is made of a lightweight material.

8. (Original) The dryer as in claim 1 further comprising muffler means for reducing noise made by the dryer.

9. (Original) The dryer as in claim 8 wherein the muffler means is made of a heat sensitive material.

10. (Original) The dryer as in claim 8 wherein the muffler means is made of a heat resistant or heat tolerant material.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Original) The dryer as in claim 1 further comprising a retractable power cord.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Cancelled).

15. (New) A method for drying a body of a user of a hands-free dryer comprising:

allowing air to exit a diffuser of a hands-free dryer in order to dry a surface of a user's body; and

moving the diffuser in order to dry different parts of the surface.

16. (New) The method as in claim 15 further comprising securing the dryer to an object for support.

17. (New) The method as in claim 15 further comprising moving the diffuser over a wide range of angles comprising a range selected from the group consisting of 0 to 35 degrees, 0 to 90 degrees, 0 to 180 degrees, 0 to 360 degrees.

18. (New) The method as in claim 15 further comprising detecting the presence or absence of the user.

19. (New) The method as in claim 15 wherein the dryer is made of a lightweight material.

20. (New) The method as in claim 15 further comprising reducing noise made by the dryer.